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SUBJ :NO DECISION YET ON SOUTH AFRICA'S MEMBER HIP IN UN

REF :CAPE TOWN 0775, NOVEMBER 13,1974

1. DURING DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT MARCH 4, FINANCE MINISTER HORWOOD WAS ASKED WHETHER APPROPRIATION OF R277,000(\$415,000) FOR CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED NATIONS MEANT SAG HAD DECIDED REMAIN IN UN. REPLYING, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MULLER SAID QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S UN MEMBERSHIP WAS STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT.

2. MULLER EXPLAINED THAT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO UN INCLUDES \$250,000 TO UNICEF FOR SA ELIAN RELIEF(WHICH SOUTH AFRICA HAD PROMISED LAST YEAR.) REMAINDER IS CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF.

3. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US THAT OR THE PRESENT SOUTH AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UN,AS ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER LAST NOVEMBER(REFTEL). SOUTH UNCLASSIFIED

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AFRICA'S MEMBERSHIP IN UN WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN BY

PARLIAMENT IN APRIL AFTER BUDGET HAS BEEN INTRODUCED AND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION IS SUBJECT OF
DEBATE.

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